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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applic	ation of:			
	Earle Harry Sherrod, et al.			
Serial No:	09/825,609	Examiner:		
Filed:	April 3, 2001	Group Art Unit: 3761		
	rbent Insert For Use With An Absorbent Garment			
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))				
	ner for Patents , D.C. 20231			
Dear Sir:				
		the time to respond to Notice to File on dated May 30, 2001 for a period of 1		
Appi	licant is: a small entity, verified staten attached already filed other than small entity	nent is: 08/21/2001 MBELETE1 00000036 09825609		
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Fee Payment

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	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this
	Petition is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>August 17, 2001</u>

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